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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: #3A
Koichi ENDO et al.)
IA No.: PCT/JP98/03581)
IA Filed: August 12, 1998) Washington, D.C.
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For: REMEDIES FOR DISEASES ...) Docket No.: ENDO=12

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

M The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/JP98/03581, filed August 12, 1998. --

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is being

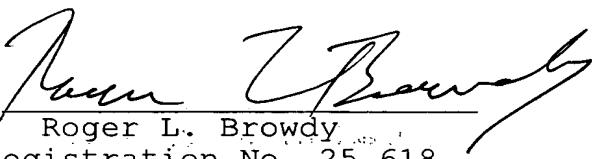
made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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